

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander Fridman et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 6456
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Application No.: 10/560,537	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
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International Filing Date: June 18, 2004	:	Examiner: TBA
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For: VORTEX REACTOR AND METHOD OF USING IT	:	Atty Docket No. DREX-1002US
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DECLARATION OF CARLA P. McDUFFIE

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Sir:

I, Carla P. McDuffie, hereby state as follows:

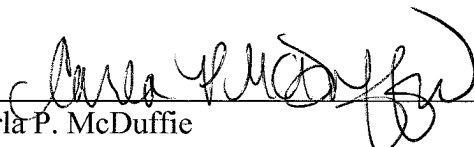
1. I am the primary Intellectual Property Docket Clerk for Knoble Yoshida & Dunleavy, LLC and report to Kevin J. Dunleavy, Esq., Registration no. 32,204, Attorney for Applicants.
2. At the request of Mr. Dunleavy, I have conducted a search of our USPTO Mail Log beginning on August 3, 2006, and found no indication that the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application was, in fact, received by our office. A copy of the USPTO Mail Log for the period of August 3, 2006 until October 2, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. I have also conducted a review of the file jacket and docket records for the above-identified application and the file jacket and docket records also contain no indication that the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on August 2, 2006, in the above-identified application was, in fact, received by our office.

4. When a Notification of Missing Requirements is received by our office from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, I open the mail, make an entry for each item of mail received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the firm's Incoming U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail log, docket the deadline(s) for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in the firm's PATTSY® docketing system, write the due date for response to the Notification on the Notification itself, and give the Notification to the attorney assigned to handle the application.
5. If the Notification of Missing Parts mailed on August 2, 2006, had been received, there would have been an entry in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office incoming mail log, there would have been a docketed deadline in the firm's PATTSY® docketing system and there would have been a copy of the Notification in the file with the response deadline written thereon. None of these items were located in my search of the firm's records as indicated above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Carla P. McDuffie
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Dated: April 12, 2007

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	SUB-1022US	Resp to OA
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	DRGA-0002US	Updated Filing Receipt
	CCR-0177	Not of Abandonment
	RCOH-1037	Interview Summary
	QUG-1026US	Resp to OA
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